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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Gary Ruvkun et al.	Art Unit:	1632
Serial No.:	08/908,453	Examiner:	Ram R. Shukla
Filed:	August 7, 1997	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	AGE-1 POLYPEPTIDES AND RELATED MOLECULES AND METHODS		

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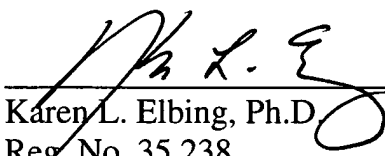
Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 8, 2003, in which the Office finally rejected claims 8,10-13, 15, 16, 18-20, 29 and 30 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for one additional month (a total of three months), to and including January 8, 2004.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$165.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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